GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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SHIFTING OF POLLUTING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has recently warned the Government of Delhi on the implementation of its order banning polluting industries in the capital;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have provided any kind of help to the State Government to shift polluting industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure that non-polluting industries do not suffer while shifting polluting industries from the capital ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d) The orders of the Supreme Court are being implemented by the Government ofNCT, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Delhi Development Authority under the supervision of the Union Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation.The Union Government has also interacted with the Governments of NCT and neighbouring States in connection with the shifting of identified industries.. An Expert Committee has been set up by the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation to examine any representation received with respect to classification of the industry/unit in order to ensure that non-polluting industries do not suffer.